

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 15439 111657Z

61

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 PA-01

RSC-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 NIC-01 DRC-01 /031 W

----- 095096

R 111523Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3349

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMCONSUL MUNICH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 15439

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT UR

SUBJECT: ART EXHIBIT AFFAIR: FIRST SECRETARY OF CHEREMUSHKINSKIY
RAYON FIRED

1. MOSCOW EVENING NEWSPAPER VECHERNYAYA MOSKVA OF OCTOBER 9 REPORTED THAT B. N. CHAPLIN WAS RELIEVED AS FIRST SECRETARY OF CHEREMUSHKINSKIY RAYON PARTY COMMITTEE OF MOSCOW CITY AT OCTOBER 8 PLENUM "IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSFER TO OTHER WORK." CHEREMUSHKINSKIY RAYON INCLUDES SITE OF FIRST UNOFFICIAL ART EXHIBIT BROKEN UP BY MILITIA ON SEPTEMBER 15. CHAPLIN WAS ELECTED RAYON FIRST SECRETARY ON FEBRUARY 15, 1974, BUT EARLIER SERVICE RECORD OF CHAPLIN NOT AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.

2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT CHAPLIN'S REMOVAL IS CONNECTED WITH ABORTING OF FIRST ART EXHIBIT. (SOVIET SOURCES ARE SPREADING THIS VERSION TO WESTERN NEWSMEN.) SOME ARTISTS HAVE ALSO MENTIONED THAT MOSCOW CITY PARTY COMMITTEE SECRETARY V. N. YAGODKIN, IN CHARGE OF IDEOLOGY, WAS INVOLVED, BUT AT THIS POINT, CHAPLIN IS BEING MADE THE SCAPEGOAT. CHAPLIN'S REMOVAL IS IMPLICIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ERROR OF INITIAL DECISION TO BREAK UP EXHIBIT.

STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 15439 111657Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARTS, CULTURAL EXHIBITS, PARTY LEADERS, PERSONNEL SEPARATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MOSCOW15439
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740290-0935
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741052/aaaabsog.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 MAY 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <18 MAR 2003 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ART EXHIBIT AFFAIR: FIRST SECRETARY OF CHEREMUSHKINSKIY RAYON FIRED
TAGS: PINT, UR, (CHAPLIN, B N)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005